

THE
RULE
 For Finding
EASTER,
 IN THE
BOOK
 OF
Common Prayer,
EXPLAIN'D.



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*The Rule for finding EASTER
in the Book of Common-Prayer
explain'd.*

THE Rule is in these Words.
EASTER-DAY
is always the First Sunday
after the first Full Moon,
which happens next after the
One and Twentieth Day of
March; and if the Full Moon
happens upon a Sunday,
EASTER-DAY is the
Sunday after.

Where it must be observ'd,
that the *Full Moon* meant in this
Rule is not to be found by the
Common Almanacks, but by the
Calendar in the *Common-Prayer-
Book*, viz. by a *Column of Figures*
call'd the *Golden Number*, not ex-
ceeding 19, which is in most, and
ought to be plac'd in all Editions
of the *Common-Prayer*, even
with certain Days in every Month, e.g.

In March $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 11 \\ 19 \end{array} \right\}$ is set against the $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ day.} \\ 3 \text{ day.} \\ 5 \text{ day.} \end{array} \right\}$
And

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And so on; but it must be observ'd that the 19 *Golden Numbers* which have a Relation to this *Rule*, begin with *March* the 8th, and end with *April* the 5th.

When the *Golden Number* of the Year, is known, as it may be by the *Table of moveable Feasts* for 40 Years, then it must be observ'd, that the Day of the Month against which that Number is plac'd is the *New-Moon*.

And when after this manner the *New-Moon* is found out, the *Full-Moon* meant in this *Rule*, is the 14th Day after inclusive, that is, accounting the Day of the *New-Moon* for the First, (because the Jewish *Passover* was appointed to be kept on the 14th Day of the first Month, *Exod. XII. 6.*) and the Sunday after is *Easter-Day*. But if that 14th Day [or *Ecclesiastical Full Moon*] be it self a Sunday, then *Easter-Day* is not that Day but the Sunday after; as may clearly be seen by the following *Table*.

Year of our Lord	Golden Number for each Year.	The Place of the Golden Number in the Calendar, denoting the New-Moons.	Full Moon being 14 Days after Inclusive.	The Sunday after known by the Dom. letter which is <i>Easter-day</i> .
1710	1	March 23	April 5	April 9 A
1711	2	March 12	March 25	April 1 G
1712	3	March 31	April 13	April 20 F E
1713	4	March 20	April 2	April 5 D
1714	5	March 9	March 22	March 28 C
1715	6	March 28	April 10	April 17 B
1716	7	March 17	March 30	April 1 A G
1717	8	April 5	April 18	April 21 F
1718	9	March 25	April 7	April 12 E